

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Yamamoto et al.
App. No	:	10/549,785
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For	:	NOBLE METAL-MAGNETIC METAL OXIDE COMPOSITE FINE PARTICLES AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
Examiner	:	Kiliman, Leszek B.
Art Unit	:	1794
Conf #	:	6052

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.